## SHIPWRECKED ON A DESERT ISLAND

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE ENDUR-ED BY J. DEWITT MEIXELL.

Schooner on Which He Was Going to Alaska Went Aground on a Reef, But the Passengers Succeeded in Reaching an Uninhabited Island, Where for Forty-Five Days They Had to Subsist as Best They Could. Rescued by a Fishing Schooner.

J. DeWitt Meixell, of Wilkes-Barre, member of the leather firm of Frey Brothers and Meixell, of North Main street, returned Sunday after being absent from that city for nine months. Mr. Meixell left that city last winter for California and during his absence he underwent an experience the recital of which reads like one of Robinson Crusoe's adventures on the island of Juan Fernandez or one of Jules Verne's most imaginative works of fiction says the Wilkes-Barre Times. Here it is:

"After spending three months in California Mr. Meixell went to Seattle, from the mainland." Washington, and in the later part of March he and twenty-nine other men left on the schooner Elsie, 1,000 tons burden, for Kotbebue Sound, in the extreme northern portion of Alaska. After being out twenty-one days the schooner run against a reef. It was about one o'clock in the morning and ley is actively engaged in aranging for impenetrable darkness enveloped the a celebration at Lake Ariel, September fated schooner. The men aboard, aroused from their sleep by the violence of the shock, emerged from their nature was affixed to the declaration berths and attempted to dress. But it of independence. was impossible, as the water had atlonger to strive to cover their almost naked persons, they attempted to go up the hatchway. But they were Sunday next anoth swept back by a deluge of water and place at Pittston. knocked down in the cabin, which by this time was filled with water to a depth of four and a half feet.

ALMOST ABANDONED HOPE. "The unfortunate men almost abandoned hope of escape. But they resolved to make a desperate attempt to ascend the hatchway. Another herculean, almost superhuman effort, and they succeeded in reaching the deck, where they clutched the rigging and clung to it with all the tenacity of drowning men with one chance in a hundred of escape. Surrounded by Cimmerian darkness, they could see only a few feet beyond them. No sign of land-only the tossing, black waters on every side. For four bours the men clung to the rigging, shivering as with ague in the ice-cold water. At last, after a seemingly interminable period, day broke at 4.30.

'As the rays of morn gradually dis pelled the gloom about them and they were enabled to see some distance, the men's hearts sank as their anxious eyes discovered no sign of land. But as the morn broke more fully and they were able to see farther and more distinctly their hearts again leaped with hope to discern land in the distance, a half mile away. By means of the lifeboat they were able to reach the beach; it was with great difficulty, for their limbs were stiff and almost frozen and cheir strength and endurance had almost given out during the long and terrible hours which they hung to the rigging. It was 6.30 when they reached the beach, after two hours' wrestling with the life-boat.

They found the island on which they were stranded to be one almost entirely of sand, with none but the most scanty vegetation upon it. Upon exploring the place, they looked around in vain for some signs of human life and habitation. To their dismay, they found that, besides themselves, there was not another living soul upon the

THEY WERE MONARCHS.

"Like Selkirk they were monarchs of was none to dispute. Like Verne's balloonists they were landed on a Mysterious island. The men were arrayed only in their underclothing, all the rest of their clothing, together with provisions, tools and everything else being on the wrecked schooner. No clothing, no food, no shelter, on a cold, sandy, sterile, uninhabited, and almost uninhabitable, island-their situation was indeed bleak; yea, almost hope-

"The thirty men were strong, ablebodied and fearless, as they determined that if they must die they would meet their fate like men and it would be orly after a desperate struggle for existence. When they had sufficiently recovered from their dismay to use their wits to any purpose, they get themselves about to secure the necessaries, without which they could not long survive. Food and fire they must have, and have quickly, and after that, clothing if they could get it. There were a few matches among the party and after waiting for them to dry they built a fire of driftwood, of which there was an abundance on the island.

Then they went upon a search for food. It was with slight hope that they started upon their search, for the island was nothing more than a barren waste. After looking around for some time they came upon a stream in which they were delighted to find sea salmon in large numbers. With sticks they were able to kill a considerable number of the salmon, which they carried to the fire and, after cooking them as best they could by penetrating them with a stick and holding them over the flames, they devoured them vorac-

MONOTONOUS LIFE.

"It would be a long story to tell of the life of the little colony on the island. They were able to reach portions of the wrecked vessel, and, piece by piece, they recovered enough of their clothing to save them from freezing to death. Each succeeding day of their lives on the island grew more gloomy. They were isolated from the world and civilization, and as the days grew into weeks, they began to abandon all hope of rescue. At one time the shipwrecked men seemed determined to hang the captain of the vessel, whose incompetency was responsible for the wreck. Nearly all the men were typical Westerners and most of them were strongly in favor of meting out summary punishment to the captain who had brought the disaster upon them. But the more moderate members of the party pleaded for the captain and prevailed upon his would-be executioners

to spare him. "For forty-five days the party lived on the island, subsisting on fish and saving themselves from freezing to death by keeping up a raging fire of driftwood. They had nothing to read, no means of helping them to forget their fearful plight and they knew their existence could be only brief un- 18.30, returning at 5 p. m.

less soon rescued; for the winter, with its unbearable cold and countless hardships, they knew, would bring death

After hope of rescue had long been abandoned, after the shipwrecked men were almost completely broken in body and spirit, hope, which had died in their hearts, came to-life again on the forty-fifth day, when they saw a vessel heading for the island. It was a fishing schooner of the North American Commercial company, which, while hovering about the island waiting for a fair wind to finish her voyage to the Karluck Straits, sighted the shipwrecked men on the island.

HAILED WITH JOY. "It may be imagined with what joy the schooner was halled by the erstwhile hopeless men. They were taken to Kadiak Island where they had to wait a month for a vessel bound for the

United States. Mr. Meixell arrived in Seattle on August 8. Five of his companions died from disease brought on by exposure and starvation, while several others of the party are hovering between life and death. Some of the men had their feet and hands frozen clinging to the rigging and a few of the party will never be the same men they were be-

"The island on which they were wrecked is Cherikof Island, 300 miles

### CELEBRATION AT LAKE ARIEL. Members of Young Men's Institute

Will Be There Sept. 20. The Young Men's institute of this val-20, in honor of the anniversary of Charles Carroll, of Carrolltown, whose sig-

A meeting of the executive committained a depth of a foot and a half in the ship and it was rapidly rising. The Sunday in the rooms of Barry council the ship and it was rapidly rising. The Sunday in the rooms of Barry council men saw that it was a desperate fight at Wilkes-Barre. John P. Gibbons, of for their lives and, without waiting Hudson, Pa., grand first vice-president of the Pennsylvania order, was chosen general manager of the celebration. Sunday next another meeting will take

## WAS ILLEGALLY ARRESTED.

### Now Clark Wants to Collect Damages in the Sum of \$5,000.

Through Attorneys Vosburg & Dawon, William N. Clark has brought suit to recover \$5,000 damages from Edwin Northup and William N. Clark. The parties live in the Abingtons. On April 15, 1897, the defendants, it is alleged, unlawfully caused Clark's arrest for illegal fishing.

JANITORS' PAY.-Janitors of the pub-ic school buildings began receiving their August salarles yerterday.

he Central Woman's Christian Temperance trilon today at 3 o'clock, CONVENTION TODAY .- The Demo-

rats of the Third district will convene at 'oyne's hotel. Minooka, this afternoon o select a candidate for the legislature.

MORTALITY REPORT .-- Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows thirty-seven deaths from all auses and one death from diphtheria and one death from wheeping cougn.

FURNISHED BALL-John Yuliaz, of Dunmore, committed to jail last week in default of ball on the charge of selling without license, was released yes-

erday, bail having been secured for him. MINER BURNED.-John Warrock, of Plymouth, a miner at the Avondale, was adly burned about the exposed portions of his body by an explosion of gas car's yesterday morning. He is being cared for

at the Moses Taylor hospital. ARE HOME.—Scranton division of the Uniformed Rank, No. 60, Knights of Py-thias, returned to this city Sunday from all they surveyed; to their right there Indianapolis, Ind., where they have been

attending the supreme lodge and national encampment during the past week. BUSH MEETING .- Rev. H. A. Grant, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, of Howard place, is arranging for a bush meeting to be conducted by his ongregation next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Nay Aug park. A free will of-fering will be taken up.

SONS OF VETERANS -- Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, will meet this evening to complete arrangements for the frater-nal visit to be made to the Jermyn camp tomorrow night. Word has been received from Jermyn that plans have been made for entertaining the ladies with the Scranton party.

BURIED YESTERDAY. -The funeral of Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rielly, who met such a shocking death Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Mount Carmel cemetery, Dunmore, James How-ley, Austin Kane, John Dougherty and James Manley were the pall-bearers. ,

TOOK A FIT.-Frank Hoban, a newsboy, whose home is on Emmet street, was attacked with an epicptic fit on the plaza in front of the Delaware, Luckaranna and Western station yesterday of-ernoon and caused much excitement until the Lackawanna hospital ambulance took him away. He revived soon after being taken to the hospital and was conveyed to his home.

PERMISSION TO WED .- Marriage itcenses were yesterday granted to John W. Kirby, of 592 Broadway, and Kathryn Armour Fitzpatrick, of Dunmore; Jo-seph G. Rutledge, of Inkerman, and Bertha C. Notz, of Scranton; Samuel R. Nichols, of Olyphant, and Mary A. Ma-gor, of Blakely; John T. Nolan, of 511 Harrison avenue, and Sadie G. Duggan, of 209 Railroad avenue

FUNERAL OF MRS. GILMARTIN .-The funeral of Mrs. Dominic Gilmartin, of Silex street, took place yesterday norning. A mass of requiem was sung nt St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick. The pall-bearers were Mi-chael Corby, John Gerrity, Michael Mc-Fadden, Patrick Thomas, Thomas Scan-lon and Patrick Hopkins. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

BOARD OF TRADE .- The first meeting of the board of trade since early summer will be held Monday evening. September It will be an important session. Probably the latter part of this week the manufactures committee will be called together. Several matters relative to the establishment of new indus-tries here are to be considered, two of them with prospects of success. One of these involves a local enterprise of con-siderable magnitude.

TEMIERANCE REUNION TODAY. There will be many prominent temperance people at the temperance reunion ance people at the temperance reunion today at Mountain park, among whon, will be Dr. S. C. Swallow, Rev. W. Van Kirk, of New York, Mrs. Frances Vail, of Scranton; Mrs. A. M. Holvey and Mrs. C. H. Cool, of West Pittston. There will also be a temperance choir of tweive voices. The programme is unusually in-teresting. Train will leave Scranton at 20 returning the control of the control

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL

IT IS SENT TO STATE DEPART-MENT OF EDUCATION.

Report Is for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1 and Contains an Array of Interesting Figures of a Statistical and Financial Character. Compiled by President Francois and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Secretary of the Board of Control.

Several days ago the annual report of the Scranton board of control was sent to Superintendent Schaeffer, of the state department of education. The report was for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1898, and was compiled at the expense of much labor on the part of President Francois and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, the secretary. Its introductory statistics were furnished by Superintendent of Schools Howell. Following is the report:

No. of schools Average number menths taught. No. male teachers employed ..... No. female teachers employed... Average salary of male per month Average salary of female per month .... 

schools in district ..... 7,690 Whole number in attendance .... Average daily attendance schol-ars in district Average percentage of attend-Cost each pupil per menth ...... \$1 33 No. mills levied for school pur-No. of mills levied for building

Amount levied for school pur-...\$198,332 47 Amount levied for building pur-From collector, including taxes of all kinds ...... 287,252 87

 
 institute
 2.298 75

 School text books
 13.108 76

 Supplies other than text books
 9.108 27
 9,108 27 9,501 41 Fuel and contingencies ....... Fees of treasurer ..... 5,640 40 Salary of secretary

sources ...... 25,000 fe Total resources ......\$ 70,905 68 MEETS TODAY.-Regular meeting of

Amount due on unsettled bills .. \$ 2,322 61 Amount borrowed and unpaid .. 245,000 00 Net Habilities ...... 177,016 33

### MAY BOX IN SCRANTON. Joe Fairburn and Joe Hopkins Are

Now Negotiating. Yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer

contest in Scranton: "Joe Fairburn, the

weight, of this city, and Joe Hopkins of New York, are likely to be matched for a 20-round set-to before the American Sporting club, of Scranton. The club has offered a liberal purse for the men to fight at 125 pounds, to weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Fairburn does not object to the conditions, except that he would rather weigh in at 122 pounds. The matter will probably be settled today, when articles will be signed. Fairburn is now in charge of Professor John H. Clark."

Concerning the foregoing and matters of more interest to the local sporting element, Jack Skelly has written as follows to a Scranton friend:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1898. Hopkins has already signed the articles I am now waiting to hear from Fairburn.

I have challenged the world at 142 pounds in behalf of Jim Judge for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered. I have done likewise in behalf of Bobby Dobbs at 133 pounds. Al Herford, man-ager for Joe Gans, refused to let Gans box Dobbs. Herford has been making all kinds of bluffs ever since Dobbs de-feated Gans ten months ago. At that time Dobbs defeated Gans at 135 pounds. thinking that Dobbs could not do 133 pounds, challenged Dobbs at that weight. I let him go along with the idea that Dobbs could not do the weight, which made Herford feel good and of course he talked all the louder. Now that I called his bluff to box at 153 pounds he backs

Herford told the Greenwood Athletic clug of Brooklyn that if they could get Dobbs at 133 pounds, that Gans would sign articles without delay. As soon as I got back to New York I was informed of the above. Without one minute of delay I signed the articles and posted with the club 100 forfeit for weight and the club \$100 forfeit for weight and appearance. The articles were then sent to Her-ford, but he refused to sign them, so the

The club is row looking for a good man to box Dobbs. The same club is looking for a good man to box Jim Judge

## PARADE DATE CHANGED. Firemen's Parade Will Be September

30 Instead of 29. The date for the annual parade and inspection of the fire department has been changed from September 29 to "Enclosed find \$10. I do not desire any "Enclosed find \$10. I do not desire any Friday, September 30. This action was public acknowledgment for this, put taken by Chief Hickey and the dis- down as coming from a friend of the trict engineers at a meeting held last good work." William you do not talk on night.

The reason for the change appears in the fact that the Pittston department parade will be held on the 29th. As guests in Pittston on that date will be the Monhagen and McQuoid compan-ies, of Middletown, N. Y. The mem-Supply store."

Enclosed please find & which expresses in a very small way the interest I feel in Nay Aug park, G. M. Mulley, Providence Supply store." bers of these companies have a wide acquaintance among Scranton firemen and want to be here on the day of the Scranton parade. They will be accompanied by Chief Charles Heigham and other Middletown officials,

## EXAMINING THE VOTERS.

Three Kelly Men Had Their Votes Disqualified Yesterday.

Three of the thirty-seven witnesses examined at the Carbondale session of the contest commissioners, yesterday, were disqualified beyond att question and several others had their votes

placed in the doubtful list. Michael Larkin felt secure in the possession of his father's naturalization papers but when some close ques

tioning by the attorneys for the contestants developed the fact that he was twenty-two years of age when his father took out the papers, there was a black mark put down after his

Thomas Collins, who had been voting since 1894 on the strength of a declaration of intention, was the second to have his vote thrown out. The third was Joseph Woelkers, who had never paid any taxes, although he was 23 years of age last November.

## POOR DIRECTORS' CONVENTION. Will Be Held in Harrisburg During

Last Week of October. Attorney John F. Scragg, of this city, president of the state association of directors of the poor and charities, has completed the programme for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the association at Harrisburg, Oct. 25, 26 and 27. Mr. Scragg will call the convention to order on Oct. 25 at fo a. m. in the Chestnut street hall. Mayor Patterson will deliver the address of

During the convention a large number of papers will be read by prominent public men. At the evening session of the opening day of the convention, Hon. T. V. Powderly will read a paper "The Labor Question and Its Effect on Charities." Hon. John R. Farr will read a paper "Compulsory Education as a Preventative of Pauperism." George W. Beemer, superinendent of the Hillside Home of the Scranton district, will also read a pa-per. His topic will be "What rules, supervision and powers should a superintendent make, have and exercise in a well regulated almshouse."

## FALSE ALARM GIVEN.

Firemen Had an Exciting Run to Madison Avenue and Mulberry Street All for Nothing.

The fooi-joker was abroad in the city last night. He made himself liable to a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both by sending

in a false fire alarm. Box 27 at the corner of Madison avenue and Muiberry street was pulled at 11.55 o'clock. When the district companies, Chief Hickey and District Chief McManus responded they found that the only thing required of them pavement and long to hold by the scruff of the neck the cheerful individual who did the trick.

The box is on the southeast corner It was under the full glare of an arc light and bright moonlight last night. Only one man was found who could give any clue and his evidence was 23,473 94 very vague. Billy Martin, of Crystal 23,735 19 company, was walking east on Mulberry street between Jefferson and Madison avenues when the alarm sounded. He turned in the opposite direction from the box at the first clang of the bell in order to better distinguish the alarm number. When he heard "27" and faced up the hill again he could see nobody at the box, a half block

away. Martin said that two men went up the street ahead of him. His only other indefinite information was that one of the men wore a straw hat.

The patrolman, on whose beat the box is located, did not appear in anover to the alarm, although the police regulations require him to respond. From this it is presumed he had gone for his midnight lunch at his home, which is a half-mile away; or that he says in relation to a prospective glove had seen the box pulled and gave chase to the man who pulled it; or hat he was absent under orders from one high in authority.

Chief Hickey satisfied himself that the box had been pulled. Not only had the glass containing the release key been broken but the interior mechanism showed that the lever had been properly manipulated.

## DID NOT WRITE A LETTER.

Major Stillwell Says Mr. Van Scoten

Was Mistaken. The following letter was received yesterday from Major F. W. Stillwell of the Thirteenth regiment:

Editor of The Tribune Sir: In today's Tribune you quote one Van Scoten, of Susquehanna county, as saying that Captain Kelly, of the adju-ant general's office, Harrisburg, showed him a letter signed by me and addressed to Governor Hastings, asking that the Thirteenth regiment. Pennsylvania vol-unteer infantry, be kept in service. As I have not written to the governor or the adjutant general since joining the army, I am led to believe that Mr. Van

Scoten has been seeing things which do not exist. Please give this communication th same prominence that you gave Mr. Van Scoten's tirade. Respectfully yours, F. W. Stillwell.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 29, 1898.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribuns will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

### Improvement of the Park. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Thousands of people at park Sunday. We are more than pleased that they enjoyed the quartette. It was line. Professor John T. Waikins thinks he would like to sing with his quartette\_p there. So next Sunday at 3, he will fur-nish you with nice singing. Now, if there is any other good quartette in the city or vicinity let us know. We will give it a trial and let the people judge which they like best. We are sorry we did not have seats for you. Next year if the commissioners have plenty of money, we

all right. "Buily for you, Doc! Please find enlosed \$1 from one who likes to keep dry." "Enclosed please find \$2 which expresses

"Your efforts to provide shelter at the park are noted with pleasure. I enclose a mite of aid, \$5. William H. Richmond.
Thanks, Mr. Richmond. If I could have had the tents up two days before your amily would have been saved a ducking t the picule. Now, we are asking for \$1 bills only; we will not find fault if you send in lots of

them. We will put it to good use at the Yes, Andy, we will help all we can to give the newsboys a good time at the park Thursday. G. E. Hill. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 39.

## DIED.

NORTON.-In Scranton, Josephine E. Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, of 271 Railroad avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2.30

FELL FROM A TROLLEY CAR.

Mrs. George E. Starbird, of Wilkes-Barre, Killed. Mrs. George E. Starbird, of Wilkes-

Barre, got aboard a trolley car Sunday afternoon to pay a visit to the home of her father-in-law, who resides at 66 College street, Kingston. As she was nearing her destination she stepped down upon the foot-board and was about to signal the conductor to stop the car, when she lost her balance and fell, striking the back of her head against the ground.

She was taken into the house of Wil-liam Boyd of Wyoming avenue and physicians summoned. They found that the skull had been crushed in. The accident occurred at 11.50 a. m. and death came about twenty minutes later. Deceased was about fifty years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Madge Baxter, Mrs. Starbird was an aunt of Jury Commissioner Charles Wiggins, of this city

### Bad for the Other Fellows.

The "other fellows" in this case being railroads which are being repeatedly out-stripped by the Lake Shore line in the race for traffic and highest honors. The traveling public appreciate the fast trains (and lots of them) palatial coaches, excellent buffet cars and all the comforts which are among the advantages of Lake Shore travel. Wise people who value time and comfort will be sure to travel by this excellent route.

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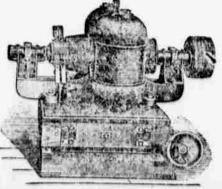
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